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Serial No.: 10/023,148  
Confirmation No: 3181  
Filed: December 13, 2001  
For: Coform Nonwoven Web and Method of Making Same

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Docket 16258  
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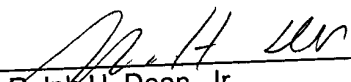
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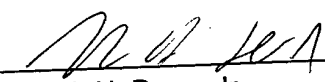
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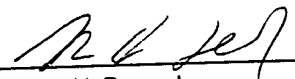
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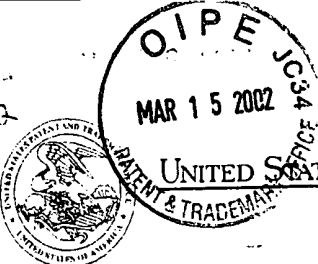
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